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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed 5-12-58

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Station location Houston, Texas

FIRST MEDIA CORPORATION (AL: 5-7-79 EFF: 6-27-79)
xLIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL-3-19-65; EFF: 3-26-65)
xJAMES R. CORY

Name of licensee

0.61 Miles E. of Missouri City Boundary, Missouri City, Texas (PH-10-7-81)
xabout 1,000 ft. S. of Liberty Rd., and at E. end of Engle- (EPH-9-18-69)
wood Yards of Southern Pacific RR, Houston, Texas (PH 12-2-74)
x1900 Medical Tower Bldg, South Main & Dryden, Houston, Texas/

Transmitter location x Medical Towers, South Main & Dryden, Houston, Texas

6420 Richmond, Houston, Texas (PH-10-7-81)
xSame as transmitter (BSH 2-1-73)
xMayhaw and Robt. E. Lee Strs., SSheldon, Texas (MLH-9-26-72)
xSame as xmr.

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Day	Period From To
BPH-2258	10-2-57	97.9mc	10.5 kw	U	12-2 6-2-58
		HAAT 235' Ch 250 CP for new FM broadcast station			
BLH-1232	5-12-58	97.9mc	10.5 kw	U	5-12-58/8-1-59
		License to cover CP(BPH-2258) which authorized a new FM Broadcasting Station			
BCA-127	8-2-58	Subsidiary Communications			authorization
		on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-59.
		42mc			
BRH-858	7-29-59	97.9mc	10.5kw	U	8-1- 8-1-62
BRSCA-127	7-29-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization			
		on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-62
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-858	8-30-62	Renewal of license			8-30 8-1-64
BRSCA-127	8-30-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization			
		on a multiplex basis to			8-1-64
BSH-858 (1)	3-25-64	Mod. of license to correct geographical coordinates. (Memo)			
BALH-757	3-19-65	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	3-26-65	LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION			
BPH-858	8-10-65	97.9mc	10.5kw	Unl.	8-10 8-1-68
SIC-5307	7-31-67	voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from J. O. Bertman, Jr., R. A. Sullivan, C. O. Roberts and Joe L. Harris III, to James A. Lammers, R. Floyd Clark, R. C. Flemons et al (10 stockholders)			
Eff:	9-8-67				
BPH-858(3)	10-17-68	Renewal of License			10-17 8-1-71
BPH-6839	9-18-69	97.9mc	TPC: 5kw		11-18- 5-18-70
HAAT: 235'			ERP: 18kw		
		CP trans. TPC, and ERP.			
BLH-4584 (5)	1-30-70	Lic. of changes			8-1-71
BTC-6419	3-10-71	VOL. TC EFF: 4-16-71			
BRH-858(1)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BMLH-426(1)	9-26-72	ML chg. SL & operate by RC			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station locationHOUSTON, TEXAS.....

Name of licenseeLIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-858(2)	2-1-73	M. chg.	SL & delete RC		
BTC-7164	6-21-73	VOL TC	EFF: 7-9-73		
BRH-858(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BPH-9151	12-2-74	97.9mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	U	12-2-75
HAAT: 440' (H&V) (L)		CP chg TL, operate by RC	trans, ant, TPO, ERP, & HAAT.		
BSCA-1520	10-31-75	SCA	67khz.		
LETTER	2-11-76	Use formerly lic. trans & Ant. as Auxiliary Trans & Ant.			
BRH-858(4)	8-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BRSCA-1520		"	"	SCA	
BLH-6833	6-14-78	97.9MHz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		8-1-80
HAAT: 440' (H&V)		#250	(RC)		
Lic. (BPH-9151)		for changes.			
BALH-2731	5-7-79	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 6-27-79	
BRH800401W5(L)	7-31-80	Renewal of License & SCA			8-1-83
BRSCA800401W5					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JAMES R. CORRY

PO: 5018 Hull, Houston 21, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2258	8-22-57	CP for new FM B/c Station:		
Rec'd	8-23-57	Freq: 97.9 mc Ch 250		
Filed	8-23-57	ERP: 10.7 kw U	GRANTED	10-2-57
		HAAT: 235'		
		T-L: Medical Towers, South Main & Dryden, Houston, Texas		
		S-L: South Main & Dryden, Houston, Texas		
BLH-1233	1-20-58	License to cover CP BPH-2258 which authorized	Returned 2-21-58:	
Rec'd	1-24-58	a new FM broadcast station.	dated wrong.	
Resubmitted	1-22-58		GRANTED	5-12-58
Rec'd	3-10-58			
Filed	3-10-58			
BSCA-127	7-10-58	Request to establish a subsidiary Communica-		
Rec'd	7-14-58	tions Service to be operated on sub-carrier	GRANTED	9-3-58
Filed	7-14-58	frequency of 42kc.		
BRH-858	5-18-59	Renewal of license		
Rec'd & Filed	5-25-59		GRANTED	7-29-59
BSCA-127	5-18-59	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization		
Rec'd & Filed	5-25-59			

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FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name x JAMES R. CORY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-858 Rec'd Filed	5-1-62 5-7-62 5-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-30-62
BRSCA-127 R & F	5-1-62 5-7-62	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	8-30-62
BAIH-757 R & F	1-26-65 1-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-65 3-26-65
BRH-858 R & F	5-1-65 5-7-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-10-65
BTC-5367 R & F	5-29-67 6-19-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from J.G. Bertman, Jr., R.A. Buchanan, C.O. Roberts and Joe D. Harris III to James A. Lammers, W. Floyd Clark, R.C. Plemons et al. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 Atty for transferor <u>Miller & Schroeder</u> <u>W.C. Washington & Co.</u>	GRANTED Eff:	7-31-67 9-8-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-858 R & F #425823 \$75 PRESS: JUN 1 1968	4-30-68 5-2-68 5-2-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-7-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-17-68
BPH-6416 R & F #450226 \$75 SEP 5 1968	8-8-68 8-9-68 8-9-68	CP chg. studio loc. 12850 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas; operate by remote control from the new studio location; install new trans. (Collins-830H-1B); install new circular pol. ant. (Collins-37CP-12, 12 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hgt); chg. TPO 16.15kw; ERP 100kw; operate with a vert. ERP 100kw; and chg. HAAT 317.9 ft. Atty-Richard B. Davies, Houston, Texas Engr-Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	request of applicant.	
Amendment Rec'd	7-18-69 7-23-69	Amendment to change studio loc. to South Main & & Dryden, Houston, Texas, chg. ERP to 17.87; install trans. type Gates, FM-5H; install ant-type Andrew-1304.1, 4 sec.; decrease HAAT 235'. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	RETURNED 8-14-69 due to cancellation of CP.	

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Name **Liberty Communications Corporation**
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6839 R & F #535646 \$30 SEP 15 1969	8-11-69 8-14-69 8-14-69	CP trans(Gates-FM5h); TPO 5kw; ERP: 17.87kws. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-18-69
BLN-1584 R & F #550373 \$30.00 AMENDMENT ITA JAN 27 1970	10-15-69 10-21-69 10-21-69 11-14-69 10-30-69	Lic.(BPH-6839)for changes. Atty: Mark E. Fielder(Samuel Miller) Engineering(Par. 5, Sect.II-B & Pr. of Part.)	GRANTED	1-20-70
BTC-6419 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #638532 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 11-20-70	10-5-70 10-20-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James A. Lammers, Floyd Clark, Harold Clark, Vincent Bash, E.E.Reitman, R.C. Plemons and Mark Love to Crawford Broadcasting Co. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,612.00 EFF: Fee paid 4-29-71 W 001499.	3-10-71 4-16-71
Pub. notice filed 11-27-70 AMEND. R&F 1-22-71 AMENDED 2-1-71 re AMENDED 2-16-71 -		Sec. II, Items 10(f)(g) Covenant not to compete filed par.6, Sec.I (perc. of stock) - programming (survey) WASHINGTON, D. C.		4-27-71

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FM

97.9mhz

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Name **LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-858 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1971	4-27-71 4-29-71 5-12-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty. (Samuel Miller)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BMLH-426 R & F #107165 \$50 Code 068 Press SEP 14 1972	9-1-72 9-8-72 9-8-72	Mod. of license to change studio location outside the city limits to: Mayhaw and Robt. E. Lee Sts., Sheldon, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE RULES. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-26-72
BTC-7164 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #188826 CODE 054 (Form 316) JUN 11 1973	5-18-73 5-21-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Crawford Broadcasting Co. to Ruth Crawford Porter, Donald B. Crawford, Richard T. Crawford, Dean A. Crawford and Donna Crawford Bryson Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-73 7-9-73

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Name LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-858 R & F PRESS PN	4-22-74 4-26-74 MAY 2 1974 5-17-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-31-74
BPH-9151 R & F #341456 \$200 Code 013 P. N. Rec'd Press AMENDED LTR. DATED 10-17-74 FROM a condition be put on the	8-30-74 9-3-74 9-6-74 10-11-74 SEP 23 1974 9-9-74	CP to chg. TL to: S. of Liberty Rd., E. end of Englewood Yards, Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston, Texas; operate by RC from studio site: 1900 Medical Towers Bldg., South Main & Drydan, Houston, Texas; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-11, 11 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 439' (H&V). (29 47' 45" - 95° 17' 22") Atty: Miller & Fields Financial Data. ARTHUR H. SCHROEDER on behalf of KPRC RADIO COMPANY requesting that a condition be put on the construction permit.	GRANTED COND'L gr. fee \$1800 required. Pd 014 W415202	12-2-74 4-21-75

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Name Liberty Communications Corporation
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1520 R & F #484195\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-25-75 10-6-75 10-7-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	10-31-75
BLH-6833 Rec'd W 456245\$100. Amended & F PTA PRESS	7-23-75 7-25-75 8-5-75-001 10-16-75 10-20-75 NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPH-9151)-Changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831-G1. Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-11, 11 sects(H&V)- Engr. data Atty: <u>Miller & Fields</u>	GRANTED	6-14-78
BRH-858 BRSCA-1520 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 " 4-1-77 " MAY 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA) RENEWAL OF SCA Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-77

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Letters **K P M K**

FIRST MEDIA CORPORATION
Name * **LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2731 BASCA-909 R & F FCRM 314 PN filed	7-5-78 7-5-78 AUG 1 1978 7-17-78 / 8-1-78	Vol assignment of license and SCA to FIRST MEDIA CORPORATION Over Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Ralph Hardy (Dow, Lohnes) INFORMAL PROTEST filed 8-8-78 by Mr. Don R. Jarvis	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-79 6-27-79
BRH800401W5 BRSCA800401W5 PRESS	MAY 05 1980	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Kevin F. Reed		

BALH-2731 Amended 9-19-78 re: Credit Agree. & incl.
1st National Bank of Chicago as depository of First Media
Corp.

AMENDED 9-29-78 re: Programming format; renewal info;
engineering data & program logs

AMENDED 11-29-78 re: Cert to db in Texas; B/c int. &
voting authority of assignees and bank letter

AMENDED 4-10-79 re: Programming data; chges. in pur-
chase agree.; Mem. of Understanding reached by parties &
Something Better (informal protestors), and sup. of SB
for assignment

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DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

FIRST MEDIA CORPORATION

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Name: LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Houston, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH-2731 R & F PRESS Form 314 PN filed 7-17-78 PN filed 8-1-78	7-5-78	Vol AL to First Media Corporation (Include SCA) Atty-D.Todd Christofferson	GRANTED 5-7-79 EFF: 6-27-79
BRH800401W5 BRSCA800401W5 PRESS:		Renewal of License " " SCA	GRANTED 7-31-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K F M K

Name: FIRST MEDIA CORPORATION

Station Location: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 800929AF (C)		Construction permit to change TL: Senior Rd. 2.2 mi. SE of Missouri City, Texas, increase HAAT: 1425' H&V, install auxiliary transmitter and make changes in antenna system. 29 33 16 95 30 29	GRANTED: 10-7-81
PN RECD.			
Amended	3-30-81	Additional Information	
Amended DEC 22 '80	4-8-81 FEB 4 '81	Environmental Statement	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

